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NORFOLK, - NEBRASKA.

The Weather.
Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:
Maximum temperature..... 15
Minimum temperature..... -9
Average..... 3
Snowfall, inches..... 1.50
Precipitation..... .06
Total precipitation for month..... .06
Barometer..... 29.48
Forecast for Nebraska: Fair tonight and probably Friday. Rising temperature Friday afternoon or night.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.
Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight in regular session. Visiting members are invited to be present.
Jay, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Speck, is very seriously ill and it is feared that his death is only a matter of some hours.

The social at the Congregational church to be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held this evening regardless of the weather conditions.

The state board of transportation with its secretaries are expected to arrive in Norfolk this evening, to listen to complaints concerning freight rates. The hearing will be held tomorrow morning.
Complaint was filed in the police court yesterday by Mr. Nethaway, who runs a feed store on East Main street, against a man named Cramer for gambling. The hearing of testimony has been set for Saturday.

Next Wednesday is St. Valentine's day and several entertainments have been planned for the occasion, prominent among them being the masquerade ball in Marquardt's hall under the management of Oscar Ritchey.

The reception that was to have been given Rev. and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells by the Ladies' guild of Trinity church at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Holden this evening, has been postponed until further notice on account of the weather.

W. B. Browne of West Point came up to interview the Y. M. C. L. in regard to presenting under their auspices the opera Pinafore which was recently presented at West Point by people of that city under his direction and assistance. The organization didn't accept his proposition.

The ladies of the Methodist church at Fremont took the first step toward a welcome room last Sunday morning, when they removed their hats during

the service. The reform was taken up by the Ladies' Aid society and is one which has been agitated in many parts of the country.

Geo. Stalco, who is cutting ice on the Boche slough, says that on Tuesday, the last day he hauled ice, the wind created great havoc with his business. When the loads started the ice would be seven inches thick, but by the time they reached town it had melted to three inches in thickness. But Tuesday was a warm, springlike day. It is imagined that Mr. Stalco is experiencing no trouble of that character today.

Mrs. M. C. Walker entertained a party of Heights ladies last evening in honor of the 80th birthday of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Simon. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present, and nice refreshments were served, the coffee being poured from an earthen coffee pot which Mrs. Simon owned when married, 60 years ago. She was the recipient of some beautiful and rare flowers, as well as best wishes for continued health and happiness.

Doland, S. D., Times-Record: A Presho county farmer while coming down from the ranges the other day had a break down, and requiring a wrench to repair the damage, went to a house in the neighborhood to secure it. The resident proved to be a Norwegian, and understood English but vaguely. The man asked him if he had a monkey wrench. "No," he responded, "a ban no monka ranch; lu da ban sheep ranch over dot hill."

The following appeared in the Bee's Washington dispatches yesterday: "Congressman Mercer is in receipt of a letter from the Treasury department stating that the Blair public building can be constructed within the amount appropriated, \$43,000, but to make it absolutely fireproof \$11,000 additional will be required. In regard to Hastings and Norfolk the communication shows that the sites have been purchased, the former costing \$8,508, including expenses of inspector, and the latter costing \$1,840, including expenses. The Treasury department recommends that in view of the increased cost of building materials \$125,000 be appropriated for the Hastings and Norfolk public buildings to insure fireproof structures."

Twenty-five years ago yesterday Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher E. Sisson were married. They were keeping that fact all to themselves, so they thought, but not so in fact. Mr. Sisson is assisting with the special meetings being held at the M. E. church this week, and after the services last evening about 30 of the friends of the couple followed him home and arrived there nearly as soon as he did. The friends did not make a long stay, however, but just long enough to wish Mr. and Mrs. Sisson many happy returns of the day, and leave them a handsome silver desert set as a remembrance of the occasion. When the friends departed they were invited by Mr. Sisson to come again on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, and as often in the meantime as is convenient.

Just before dark last evening a hanging lamp in the parlor at Mrs. Pilger's home, without warning fell to the floor with a loud crash, taking with it a large section of the plastering on the ceiling. The lamp was broken into many pieces and the oil was scattered in all directions over the carpet. Miss Wisdom was teaching her class in shorthand in the room at the time of the accident, and this lady was struck on the head and quite badly cut by the falling lamp, while Miss Barrett, in the scramble to get out of the way, threw her hand upon a hot stove and was severely burned. It is fortunate that the accident did not happen an hour later, when the lamp would have been lighted, and nothing could have prevented a serious conflagration.

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On February 17, 18 and 19, to Lincoln, Neb., at one fare for the round trip, account meeting of the National Creamery Butter Makers' convention, good returning until February 28.

February 20 is the date for the next cheap excursion to Hot Springs, S. D. \$14.85 for the round trip, good returning 30 days from date of sale.
Creamery butter at the Palace Meat Market.

At the First Congregational church parlors Thursday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will give a "Midwinter Excursion," through which a "trip" can be taken free of cost. No doubt many will avail themselves of the opportunity.

NEARLY A BLIZZARD.

Had all the Features Except There was Not Enough Snow.

The weather introduced by Old Boreas last night was the nearest approach to a blizzard this section of the country has experienced during the winter. The wind fairly howled and cracked about the corners, causing the most substantial buildings to tremble to their very foundations. Enough snow accompanied the wind to make some very respectable drifts about the streets and country. Since the wind commenced to blow from the northwest the temperature has taken a very great tumble and the ice men are no longer beset by fears concerning their crop. The coal men, too, are quite happy, their only cause for disappointment being the difficulty in making necessary deliveries owing to the snow banks.

The severe weather affected the operation of trains on the railroads entering Norfolk. The Sioux City train on the C. St. P. M. & O., due here at 10:30, was three hours late, which held the U. P. the same length of time, going out at 2 instead of 11. The train from the east on the F. E. & M. V., due here at 12:05, did not get in until about 3 o'clock. The train from the west on the Elkhorn was nearly on time. The U. P. freight from the south was more than three hours late.

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PERSONAL.
Frank Worehead was up from Stanton yesterday.

F. C. Davis of Madison had business in the city.
Mrs. Eden of Verdigre is visiting Norfolk friends.

Henry Slitt of Silver Creek sojourned in the city last night.
Mayor J. E. Simpson returned from a business trip to Orchard, today.

E. Crook of Meadow Grove was a city visitor yesterday afternoon.
Commissioner Winter went to Tilden last evening to inspect a county bridge.

Morris Mayer came in off the road last evening, and will remain with his family some months.
Mrs. Robt. Ruehlow, who has been visiting Norfolk friends, returned to her home in Pierce yesterday.

Chief of Police Widaman is attending to business at Petersburg and Officer Kane is looking after his duties.
Mrs. W. B. Vail and daughter Flossie, went to Rock Rapids, Iowa, yesterday for a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Ex-Commissioner A. C. Johnson, who is now living on a farm near Meadow Grove, was a city visitor yesterday afternoon.
Dr. J. S. Anderson, state veterinarian, of Seward, was in the city Tuesday in consultation with Dr. McKim, concerning some horses.

Mr. D. Phelan of Cherokee, Iowa, one of the supervisors of that county, is stopping at the Oxnard, having come to get to get information in regard to beet culture and growing. They are talking of starting a beet sugar factory at Cherokee.
Crane's fine stationery.
BOOK STORE.

Mrs. James McDonald.
The remains of Mrs. James McDonald, who passed away yesterday, were taken on the early train this morning to Pender, where they will be laid to rest today. Before leaving the house 25 or 30 members of the W. O. W. and K. P. lodges, to both of which Mr. McDonald belongs, gathered. After a prayer by Rev. G. H. Main, the remains and sorrowing relatives were escorted to the train. Telegrams were sent the lodges at Pender to meet the party upon arrival at that place, under whose auspices the funeral will be held today. Mrs. McDonald, mother of James, and Miss Brunson and Mr. Brunson, sister and brother of the deceased, accompanied the husband to Pender with the remains.
At a special meeting of Valley camp, No. 100, W. O. W., held last evening, the following resolutions of condolence were adopted:

Whereas, In the sovereign providence of the Almighty, the esteemed wife of our Brother James McDonald has been called to her eternal rest while still in the morning of life, and a heart-broken husband and a motherless babe are disconsolate tonight.
Resolved, That Valley camp, Woodmen of the World, hereby extends to the bereaved husband and friends our assurance of sympathy and sorrow. Words are impotent and sorrow vain, but we commend to the hearts that are sad tonight the memory of all that was beautiful and noble in the life of the departed loved one.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our camp, published and presented to the bereaved family.
GEO. M. STAPENHORST,
GEO. M. DUDLEY, Consul Com.

The engagement of "The Liars," at the Auditorium Monday evening, next, promises to be a successful one, for the demand for seats has already been large.

There appears to be a good deal of animosity on the part of the theatregoers to see this comedy of which so much is promised. The production will be made under the direction of Mr. Joseph Buckley, who promises the same as used at the Empire theatre, New York, where the comedy played to an extended engagement for four months. Mr. Skinner will be seen in the leading role supported by Miss Nanette Comstock. Seats on sale at Leonard's.

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A RECORD BREAKER.
Business at the Postoffice for January Exceeded that of Any Month.

Postmaster Sprecher reports that the postoffice business during the month of January was a record breaker, receipts from the sale of stamps, envelopes, postal cards and box rents being in excess of those of any other month since the office was established.

January was, in fact a remarkable business month in all respects. It is usually expected that business in January will drop off to almost nothing, but this January was an exception to the rule and business in all lines held up surprisingly and was probably a record-breaker as Januarys go in many lines. The receipts at the postoffice for the month were \$1,123.49; the next largest month was October, 1898, when the total amount of business was \$1,061.80 an excess in favor of January, 1900, of \$61.69.

This was exclusive of the money order business. In this department there were 517 domestic and four international orders issued amounting to \$2,098.32. The fees on the same were \$24.00. Special war tax collected \$9.34. There were paid from the office 291 domestic and three foreign orders amounting to \$1,789.38.

The business in the money order department was not a record breaker and is separate and not counted with the regular postoffice business.

We have a quantity of egg size hard coal which we wish to move at once. If you can use any of this size coal 'phone No. 52, Edwards & Bradford Lumber company.

Sturgeon is the piano man.
Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk:

Andrew J. Heath and wife to Mrs. Nettie Adair wd. lot 8 block 79 northwest addition to Madison.....\$ 400 00
Farm land and city property for sale by G. R. Seiler.

Warnerville.
H. P. Bird is on the sick list.
Homer Tannehill is reported convalescing after his recent illness.

Wm. Knudson has disposed of his stock of goods and started Friday for Geraldine, Mo., overland.

Louis Brown and wife came up from Watson, Mo., Thursday, and are guests at the home of Fred Terry.

Mrs. Edwin Booth and children went to Beatrice last week, which place they will make their future home.

Harry Becker started for Hankinson, North Dakota, Saturday, where he expects to farm the coming season.

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